



INDIANA DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

We make Indiana a cleaner, healthier place to live.

Frank O'Bannon
Governor

Lori F. Kaplan
Commissioner

June 9, 2003

100 North Senate Avenue
P. O. Box 6015
Indianapolis, Indiana 46206-6015
(317) 232-8603
(800) 451-6027
www.IN.gov/idem

TO: Interested Parties / Applicant

RE: **Alcoa Power Generating, Inc. 173-17280-00002**

FROM: Paul Dubenetzky
Chief, Permits Branch
Office of Air Quality

Notice of Decision - Approval

Please be advised that on behalf of the Commissioner of the Department of Environmental Management, I have issued a decision regarding the enclosed matter. Pursuant to 326 IAC 2, this approval was effective immediately upon submittal of the application.

If you wish to challenge this decision, IC 4-21.5-3-7 requires that you file a petition for administrative review. This petition may include a request for stay of effectiveness and must be submitted to the Office Environmental Adjudication, ISTA Building, 150 W. Market Street, Suite 618, Indianapolis, IN 46204, **within eighteen (18) calendar days from the mailing of this notice**. The filing of a petition for administrative review is complete on the earliest of the following dates that apply to the filing:

- (1) the date the document is delivered to the Office of Environmental Adjudication (OEA);
- (2) the date of the postmark on the envelope containing the document, if the document is mailed to OEA by U.S. mail; or
- (3) The date on which the document is deposited with a private carrier, as shown by receipt issued by the carrier, if the document is sent to the OEA by private carrier.

The petition must include facts demonstrating that you are either the applicant, a person aggrieved or adversely affected by the decision or otherwise entitled to review by law. Please identify the permit, decision, or other order for which you seek review by permit number, name of the applicant, location, date of this notice and all of the following:

- (1) the name and address of the person making the request;
- (2) the interest of the person making the request;
- (3) identification of any persons represented by the person making the request;
- (4) the reasons, with particularity, for the request;
- (5) the issues, with particularity, proposed for considerations at any hearing; and
- (6) identification of the terms and conditions which, in the judgment of the person making the request, would be appropriate in the case in question to satisfy the requirements of the law governing documents of the type issued by the Commissioner.

If you have technical questions regarding the enclosed documents, please contact the Office of Air Quality, Permits Branch at (317) 233-0178. Callers from within Indiana may call toll-free at 1-800-451-6027, ext. 3-0178.

Enclosures

FNPERAM.wpd 8/21/02

June 9, 2003

Mr. Samuel H. Bruntz
Warrick Power Plant, AGC Division of Alcoa Power Generating Inc.
P.O. Box 10
Newburgh, IN 47629

Re: 173-17280-00002
Second Administrative Amendment to:
173-14884-00002

Dear Mr. Bruntz:

On November 1, 2001, Warrick Power Plant, AGC Division of Alcoa Power Generating Inc. was issued a Minor Source Modification (173-14884-00002) for modification of their coal handling operation at the power generating plant. Pursuant to 326 IAC 2-7-10.5 the following units were approved for construction at the source:

- (a) New truss belt conveyor, rated at 600 tons of coal per hour;
- (b) New overland belt conveyor receiving transfer tower, rated at 600 tons of coal per hour;
- (c) New overland belt conveyor, rated at 600 tons of coal per hour; and
- (d) New stacking conveyor, rated at 600 tons per hour.

Alcoa Power Generating, Inc. has stated that to date construction on this project has not commenced, because the nationally depressed aluminum market has caused projects of a non-critical nature to be placed on hold for economic reasons. Alcoa also states that if this project is implemented, it has the potential to reduce fugitive emissions from coal handling at the plant.

Alcoa has determined that the new conveyor system project will either proceed within the next two (2) years or will be cancelled. Therefore, Alcoa requests that IDEM, OAQ extend the allowable time period, to start construction of the project, for a period of two (2) years beyond the revocation date of May 1, 2003.

Based on Section B.3 of the permit, pursuant to 326 IAC 2.1.1-9(5) (General Provisions: Revocation), approval to construct shall become invalid if construction is not commenced within a period of eighteen (18) months after receipt of such approval, or if construction is discontinued for a period of one (1) year or more. The commissioner may extend the eighteen (18) month period upon a satisfactory showing that an extension is justified.

Based on Alcoa Power Generating's statement that the project was not started because of the depressed aluminum market and if implemented the project would reduce fugitive emissions from the coal handling operation, IDEM, OAQ has decided to grant an eighteen (18) month extension to construct and install the new conveyor systems identified in Minor Source Modification 173-14884-00002..

All other conditions of the permit shall remain unchanged and in effect. Please attach a copy of this amendment to the front of the original permit.

This decision is subject to the Indiana Administrative Orders and Procedures Act - IC 4-21.5-3-5.
If you have any questions on this matter call Walter Habeeb at 317-232-8422.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Paul Dubenetzky
Paul Dubenetzky, Chief
Permits Branch
Office of Air Quality

WVH

cc: File - Warrick County
U.S. EPA, Region V
Warrick County Health Department
Southwest Regional Office
Air Compliance Section Inspector - Scott Anslinger
Compliance Data Section - Karen Ampil
Administrative and Development - Sara Cloe
Technical Support and Modeling - Michelle Boner